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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg, The Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

The Honorable Warren K. Urbom, United States District Judge, sentenced Jonair Moore to 24 years and four months in prison for conspiring to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine in Nebraska. Moore's possible sentence range was increased following a ruling by Judge Urbom that Moore had obstructed justice by committing perjury at trial.

A federal jury returned a guilty verdict against Jonair Tyreece Moore on Tuesday, December 15, 2009. During the trial, which began December 7, the government presented a number of witnesses who testified to conspiring with Moore to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine in Nebraska. Some witnesses bought cocaine from Moore which they converted into crack. Other witnesses made multiple purchases of crack cocaine from Moore in amounts that ranged from a quarter of an ounce to multiple ounces at a time. YouTube videos of the defendant performing rap music during which he referenced his association with cocaine and drugs, were also submitted into evidence for the jury's consideration along with photographs from Moore's social-networking site of someone holding large amounts of currency with the statement "two days before federal warrant was issued." Moore was also ordered to serve five years of supervised release following completion of his sentence.

Name of Defendant: Jonair Tyreece Moore

AKA: Spade

Age: 28

City of Residence: Aurora, CO

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty: Conspiracy to Distribute cocaine and 50 grams or more of crack cocaine

10 years to life in prison, up to \$4,000,000 fine, not less than 5 years supervised release

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Aurora, CO

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: cocaine and over 50 grams or crack

Others Charged in Same Scheme: Jobita Avery, Jaktine Moore, Kevin Moore, Tyreece Jsames

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: June 1, 2005, through March 31, 2007

Federal Arrest Date: August 5, 2009

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: 22, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: August 24, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): trial December 7, 2009

Sentencing Date: April 29, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: David L. Piester

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: held without bond

In Continuous Custody Since: December 8, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: Warren K. Urbom

Initials of Assigned SAUSA/Preparer of THIS Release: JML